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TISDEL HELD FOR \$83,000 IN CASH?

Is Clark J. Tisdell, former master in chancery, responsible for \$83,000 of the money of the Indian minors, which he has never turned over to A. A. Davidson, the present master.

On good authority it is stated that Indian Agent Kelsey, Master in Chancery Davidson and former Master Clark J. Tisdell, held a conference and checked up the affairs of Mr. Tisdell. According to the statement, it was discovered that Mr. Tisdell somewhere is holding in trust for Indian minors that vast sum of \$83,000.

Much money passed through Tisdell's hands while he held the office of master. Oil leases were sold by him and for every sale a bonus was placed in his hands in trust for the Indian minor. It is said that G. W. Barnes alone paid Mr. Tisdell \$26,000 in bonuses.

Davidson has been master for several months but Tisdell has not turned over a cent to him. Recently minors have been coming to Tisdell for their money, and it is said that Tisdell has referred them to Davidson, telling the Indians that he had turned the money over to the present master. Angered at such statements, Davidson went to Tisdell and the conference of the three men was the result.

When the Canadian Valley bank closed its doors, there was on deposit over \$8,000 in the name of Clark J. Tisdell, trustee. Where the enormous amount of the remainder is, can not be learned. It is known that Mr. Tisdell has taken at least two trips to Kansas City with the intention of raising money as it was reported that he would be compelled to make good the remaining fifty per cent, which the bank has not yet paid. Men who know the inside conditions, stated last night the affairs of Mr. Tisdell were in bad shape.—Phoenix.

Woman's Home Companion for October.

The Woman's Home Companion for October is primarily a fashion number, not that the other regular departments are slighted in the least, nor that the fiction is in any way below the excellent standard the Woman's Home Companion has set for itself. Grace Margaret Gould, the Fashion Editor, has done more than any other one person to make this October issue interesting and helpful, contributing, as she does, page after page of attractive and practical designs for Fall and Winter costumes. A particularly novel and helpful page gives photographic illustrations of the newest silks, fabrics and trimmings; another shows the new hats, going into detail as to shapes and colors. There are still others of waists and lingerie.

Two of the many good articles deserve special mention—Jack London's "Riding the South Sea Surf," an animated description of that "Royal Sport for the Natural Kings of Earth," and Anna Steese Richardson's "The Influence of Women on Business." Mrs. Richardson, herself a most successful business woman, is telling the hard truths connected with woman's entrance into the field of business, in a series of three remarkable articles, of which this is the second, on "The Woman in Business."

There are good stories by Anthony Hope, Zona Gale, Herbert D. Ward, Elliott Flower and others. Dr. Edward Everett Hale contributes a delightful talk on "The Division of Time," the Editor has some pungent things to say about "Your Grocer." The cover of this issue is the third prize winner in the recent prize cover contest, a charming painting by Herman C. Wall.

Dedication of The Elks Hall.

On Thursday night the Elks lodge of Muskogee dedicated its new hall. This lodge stands at the head of the list in this western country.

Their home is on the third floor of the Carter building where its arrangements are well appointed, its style magnificent and its furnishings superb.

The Hon. L. T. Brown, Exalted Ruler, together with his core of officers have brought order out of chaos and to the untiring energy of the exalted ruler is due the credit of Muskogee's having one of the most splendid organizations in the country. Under his leadership the lodge here will stand in the front rank of the organizations of the race.

It is fitting that the metropolis of the new state should lead in its fraternal organizations.

WARNING ORDER.

In The United States Court for the Western District of the Indian Territory Sitting at Muskogee, I. T.

Celia Stephens, plaintiff, vs. Elisha A. Stephens, defendant. Equity, Number 7972.

The defendant, Elisha A. Stephens, is warned to appear in this court within thirty days, and answer the complaint of the plaintiff, Celia A. Stephens.

Witness, the Honorable Judge R. Lawrence, Judge of said court, and seal thereof, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, this the 7th day of October, A. D. 1907.

R. P. Harrison, Clerk.
Dipon Van Wormm, Deputy.
Merriwether & Jones, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

W. H. Twine, Attorney for non-resident Defendant.

FOR SALE.

75 acres of growing corn on the Geo. Mayfield farm about 2 miles south of Summitt that will average 20 bushels per acre. Inquire at the Cimeter office or Mrs. Susan Richardson at Summitt, I. T., on the above farm.

Political Platform of C. B. Douglas.

Editor Muskogee Phoenix. Clipped from Phoenix of September 25, 1906. The Resolutions Were Written by C. B. Douglas, Himself and Presented to 11 Other Editors Who Voted FOR Them.

We, the members of the republican Press Association of the Third Congressional District declare as follows:

Whereas there is an apparent misunderstanding existing among the voters of the district as to the position of the party on the so-called race question, and,

Whereas, the republican party has DISCHARGED its OBLIGATIONS to the NEGRO in that it gives him full civil rights, equal with every other citizen and still stands for that policy.

Therefore, be it resolved by this association that the republican party of the Third Congressional District is OPPOSED to NEGRO DOMINATION in any sense.

That it stands for separate schools, SEPARATE COACHES and SEPARATE WAITING ROOMS for NEGROES which shall have equal facilities and comforts of those furnished other races.

That it is opposed and WILL USE EVERY MEANS at its command to PREVENT the nomination of negroes on any elective ticket, seeking the suffrage of the other races.

On this declaration of principle all classes and all nationalities of citizenship are earnestly invited to align themselves with the party of progress and prosperity.

C. B. DOUGLAS, Muskogee Phoenix
S. S. COBB, Wagoner,
THOS. A. LATTI, Bartlesville,
MATT TELIN, Afton,
W. E. DIXON, Dewey,
B. W. BARNES, Haskell,
W. O. KENNEDY, Muskogee,
A. S. STERLING, Holdenville,
CLARK SMITH, Claremore,
W. F. HEAD, Webbers Falls,
R. B. HUFFMAN, Checotah.

AT REST.

Miss Cora Waller one of the teachers in Dunbar school, died Wednesday at the home of Mr. Nickens.

Miss Waller was one of our most successful teachers and was loved and respected by all. She has taught for three years in Muskogee and had by her deportment made a host of friends. Every person and patron always spoke of her in the highest terms. She was one of nature's noble women. The race suffers a great loss in the death of these pure specimens of noble and true womanhood.

The remains, accompanied by the mother and sister were sent to Kansas City Missouri for interment.